

Bob Evans Fundraiser

The Missions team has a Bob Evans fundraiser on June 19. Mark your calendars! Remember to bring a flyer or show the one from our website on your phone or tablet when you pay your bill so we get credit for your purchase. Flyers will be on the information station table. Thank you!



Sign Up for the Fair!

It is time again to get ready for the Wood County Fair. As always, our church will be working the ticket booths as a fundraiser. Please sign up on the sheets in the church lobby or on our website starting in June. Trinity t-shirts are also available in the office for \$5. We appreciate your help to fill all of the time slots!



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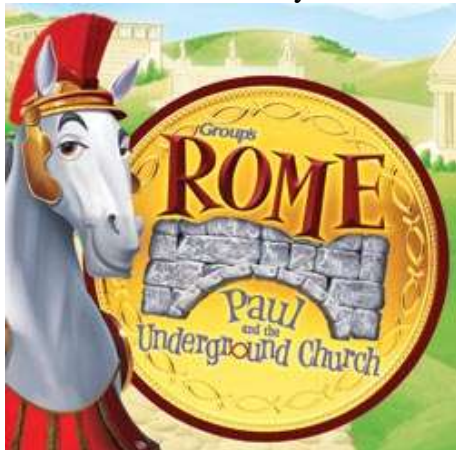
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VBS is coming!

Rome will be Sunday, July 16 – Thursday, July 20 from 5:30-8:00pm. You can now register online at bgtrinity.com. We are also looking for volunteers who can help prepare now through July and who can help the week of VBS, so please talk to Missy Hart if you are available. Invite a friend and come along on our VBS adventure this year!



THANK YOU!

We want to extend much appreciation & gratitude to the Trinity family for 16 great years. We have enjoyed the relationships we have made (and hope to continue) and all of the ways we were able to serve the Lord while here. W.H.A.T., Vacation Bible School, Committees, Sunday School, Fair and of course Chancel Choir/C.O.G., have special memories in our hearts. Thank you to everyone who welcomed us when we first came to Trinity while Konnie was pregnant with Saralynn and thank you to everyone along the way, who guided us, cared for us, prayed for us and loved us. We have felt it and have truly appreciated the support. We are sad that we are leaving, but know it is also important for us to do. We will still be in BG, same phone & email so please keep in touch – we will do our best to do the same. We will continue to lift Trinity up in our prayers and wish you all well. We love you.

The Georges: Stan, Konnie, Kayleigh & Saralynn.

Can you help bring light to our services?

The Worship Team needs pillar candles of any height for decorating the altar. Any color is fine, but they need sets of three or more of the same color. Please put donations on the information station table in the sanctuary. Thank you!

There will be a ribbon cutting for the new bathroom on Sunday, June 18th, after second service. All are invited!

Do you have a prayer request?

The new prayer chain coordinator is Beth Van Vorhis (810-225-9993) and assistant coordinator is Marilyn White (419-352-7624). If you have a prayer request, please call Beth or Marilyn. You must have the person/family's approval to share a request. Thank you!

We are looking for people to share **special music** Sundays this summer during second service. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts with us, please sign up on the information station table in the sanctuary. Thanks!



Kay Bell is turning 90 on June 25th! Let's shower her with love by sending her cards for her birthday!



Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

All Sunday school students, children and adult, are invited to a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, June 11, during Sunday school time in the Fellowship Hall. We will take some time that morning to share a meal and say thank you to the people who bring us great classes all year. Please join us!

Youth Group

We will meet June 11
& 25 from 3-4:30pm at
the church. Join us!



Summer Sunday Worship Hours Starting June 4

8:30am Eucharist
9:00am Sunday school
10:00am Traditional Worship

Men's Group

The next meeting is
Saturday, June 17th, at 9am
at the Big Boy on Wooster.
Please join us and invite a
friend!



Esther Circle

Esther Circle will have its June
breakfast meeting at Big Boy on
East Wooster St. at 8:45am on
the 14th. Prayer partners will be
revealed and new names drawn
for next year. Join us on this
day, Flag Day, to celebrate our
Freedom to meet and fellowship
with our Trinity UMW friends.

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June Worship Volunteers

Ushers

Drew Oswald
Tim Parish
Doug Dunipace
Eric Thompson
Jason McCune
Deb Dunipace

Greeters

6-4 Dennis & Anita Donley
6-11 Bill & Nicki Kale
6-18 Alice Brown
6-25 Sue Maurer

Liturgists

6-4 Harald Wyndham
6-11 Becky Fallon
6-18 Bev Robie
6-25 Need Volunteer

Coffee Hour

6-4 Dennis & Anita Donley
6-11 Ruth Ann Kramer
6-18 Bill & Nicki Kale
6-25 Sue Butler

Acolytes

6-4 Katie & Allie Parish
6-11 Mathias Drumm
6-18 Grace Swaisgood &
Abby Oswald
6-25 Luke Hart

**Thank you for your
service!**

Annual Conference 2017 is June 4-7.

Please remember to
pray for our church
leaders during this
important time.



3 Christiania & Ron Nietz
12 Kathy & Buzz Benschoter
13 Norma & Herb Hoover
19 Bob & Beverly Miner
19 Kathleen & Craig Kisner



3 Allison Augsberger
4 Lola Mae Bressler
5 June VanVorhis,
Sam Donaldson
7 Donna Plotner
8 Dan VanVorhis
9 Angela Butorac
13 Keir Zephier
14 Herb Hoover, Bob Miner
17 Peter Laird
19 Dave Korn, Jeff Judd
20 Sara Sockrider
21 Tony Aspacher
22 Andrew Stewart
25 Oraleen Stickland, Kay Bell
26 Earle Decker, Linda Fite,
Jody Hernandez
28 Mitchell Drumm
29 Jay Manning
30 Ken Hinesman

Church-wide Potluck

You are invited to a time of food
and fellowship on **Sunday,
June 25** after second service.
Bring a dish to share – salad,
main dish, side dish, dessert –
for this fun and delicious time
together as a church family.





Three Words... "Pomp And Circumstance"

By Pastor Dana Ward

At the close of this school year, many of us will hear the tune "Pomp And Circumstance."

Sir Edward Elgar composed it - the title coming from a line in William Shakespeare's *Othello* – back in 1901. But, it wasn't originally intended for graduations. Elgar's march was first used for the coronation of King Edward VII.

The story is that it first became associated with graduations in 1905, when it was played as Elgar received an honorary doctorate from Yale University. "After Yale used the tune, Princeton used it, then the University of Chicago did," notes NPR's Bob Edwards. "Then eventually... everybody started using it. It became the song that you had to graduate with."

Our son graduates from high school this year. And as much as his mother and I would like to believe otherwise, we know he is not perfect. We also know he lives in a very imperfect world. As he moves into college, and beyond, we know he will face big challenges.

Of course, whether we are a 3-year-old, a senior in high school, a balding pastor, or a great-grandparent, we all face the changing, challenging circumstances of our world. And in those times, we do well to remind ourselves of the Lord's promise in Jeremiah 29:11, "I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "I have plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

If we keep this promise in mind, we can have faith that God will be with us in the splendor, fuss, ups, and downs of life. We can have faith that God will be there at graduation, the start of a job, as we face an illness, and at all times.

Because God is faithful to this promise, we can experience the abundant life as God brings us through all kinds of "Pomp And Circumstance."

Financial Report for April, 2017

Last month I reported to you that our spending was right on target and that with the exception of just a few line items, Trinity Church was spending right around 25% of its budget at the completion of the first quarter of the year. That's good.

Now for the other side of the coin.

That side is the income into our operating budget. Last December I reported that the budget for the new year of 2017 would be basically the same as 2016. And that's good, too.

To be able to meet the 2017 budget I reported that we would need to receive a weekly income of \$4,878.75. That is not happening—at all. In fact, out of the eighteen (18) Sundays through April, we have only had four (4) Sundays that have met or exceeded that amount. The average revenue per week these last four (4) months has been only \$3,930.09. That's a difference of \$948.66 per week needed to operate our church if we continue to spend at our normal rate.

Extrapolate that out through the remainder of the year and we'll have a shortfall of \$32,254.44. And that's a BIG problem! Even if we are fortunate enough to actually spend \$10,000 less than anticipated (as happened last year), we'd still be approximately \$22,000 in the red.

I hate to bring such news to you, but you need to know. Perhaps church leaders should review what they actually need to spend while all of us review our personal financial commitments to the church and realize what the church actually means to us.

This problem needs to be tackled from both sides. Please consider your part in its solution.

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June 2017						
◀ May 2017						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6p Habitat Meeting	2	3
4 Annual Conference 8:30a Service 9a Sunday school 10a Trad Worship 11a Collection Display in FH	5 Annual Conference 9a Prayer Shawl Ministry	6 Annual Conference 3p Worship at Heritage Corner	7 Annual Conference	8	9	10
11 8:30a Service 9a Teacher Apprec. Breakfast 10a Trad Worship 3p Youth Group	12 7p Finance Meeting	13 3p Worship at Brookdale 7p 4-H Meeting	14 Flag Day 8:45a Esther Circle at Big Boy 6p Nominations Mtg	15	16	17 9a Men's Group at Big Boy
18 Father's Day 8:30a Service 9a Sunday school 10a Trad Worship 11a Ribbon cutting for new bathroom	19 6:30a-9p Bob Evans Fundraiser 9a Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30p Committee Mtg 8p Ad Council Mtg	20 3p Worship at BG Manor	21	22	23	24
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